

Brightwater Design Guidelines Workshop for Route 9 - July 11, 2002

Description: A series of three workshops to develop design guidelines for the Brightwater facility. These workshops are an opportunity to listen to and incorporate the community's ideas about how the facility can be designed to fit into the community.

WORKSHOP1 AGENDA: IDENTIFYING DESIGN POSSIBILITIES

Purpose: To provide information about wastewater treatment design and about the proposed site. To better understand what the community thinks is important about the site and what should be considered in designing a facility on the site.

Goals:

- Provide background information about Brightwater and wastewater treatment plant design.
- Identify what has been learned about the site to date: issues and opportunities.
- Gather Community input regarding what is important about the site and what should be considered during design.

6:00 p.m. Welcome

What is Brightwater?

- Why we need it

Overview of the Workshop

- Tonight's workshop and workshops 2 & 3
- How they all fit together
- How your input will be used

6:15 p.m. What Can Wastewater Treatment Plants Look Like?

- Examples of well designed facilities
- Why we need your input

6:30 p.m. What has the Brightwater Team Learned About the Site?

- How the natural and built environment have shaped the site
- A cultural and historical perspective on the site
- Critical areas and environmental regulations

7:00 p.m. Small Group Discussions

Help us to identify community design guidelines by answer ring the following questions:

1. Earlier this evening, you heard from the Brightwater team on what they had discovered about the Route 9 site. What can you add to their research? What is most important to you about the site?
2. Tell us about how the site functions in your community? For example, what do you know about wind, weather patterns, traffic flow around the site? How do community members currently use the site?
3. What is your vision for the future of your community? If Brightwater were to come here, what would your vision of the site be?

8:00 p.m. Come Back Together

8:10 p.m. Reporting Out

- How did your group answer the questions?
- Were there lots of different ideas or some common themes?
- Did your group talk about anything else?

8:45 p.m. Next Steps

- What you can expect from us
- What we expect from you